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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed September 23, 2003 for the above-captioned application, consider the following remarks. Attached herewith is a petition for a two (2) month extension of time extending the period of response from December

23, 2003 to February 23, 2004. Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing, which begin on page 3 of this paper.

A listing of claims begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 18 of this paper.